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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Rochester, MN 55901
ALLOCATING PROCESSOR RESOURCES
IN A LOGICALLY PARTITIONED
COMPUTER SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a preliminary amendment to an original patent application filed April 19, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 7-16. All currently pending claims are repeated below.

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